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For DEVICE AND METHOD FOR WRAPPING UNIT LOADS OR
PACKAGED GOOD

Art Unit 3721

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FOURTH AMENDMENT - AFTER FINAL ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed
06 September 2006.

Claims 30 and 31 stand rejected under §103 on the
combination of US 4,463,410 of Higgins and German utility model 90
01 319 assigned to Develog. All other claims are allowed.

Higgins shows all the steps of claim 30 except the inward
shifting of the hood-stretching arms. It is the examiner's
contention that this feature is shown by Develog. This is not the
case, as can be seen by the following translation of the portion of
the Develog reference running from the start of the last full